

## Do you have last year's summary of oil and gas activity?

Written by Administrator

Monday, 06 July 2009 22:46 - Last Updated Tuesday, 23 February 2010 20:56

---

Nine drilling permits were issued, seven wells were drilled and one gas well was plugged in Arizona in 2009. Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corporation drilled one well at its ongoing CO2 project between St Johns and Springerville. APS (Arizona Public Service) drilled its Cholla CO2 stratigraphic well to a total depth of 3853 ft near the Cholla power plant at Joseph City in late August. APS drilled the well to test the potential of sequestering CO2 in deep saline aquifers of Devonian age near the power plant. APS will plug the Cholla well because no permeable and porous formations were encountered. The Cholla test was drilled as part of the West Coast Carbon Sequestration Partnership (WESTCARB). WESTCARB has posted the progress of the Cholla well on it's website at <http://www.westcarb.org/>. Willcox Greenhouse LLC drilled a well to a total depth of 4000 ft at its greenhouse north of Willcox. Willcox Greenhouse encountered water that is not hot enough to generate electrical power but is hot enough to help heat its greenhouses. Southwest Exploration and Passport Metals drilled four of five stratigraphic wells at their potash project southeast of Holbrook. Southwest and Passport plan to drill more wells in 2010 to further delineate the extent and grade of the potash deposits. RIM Southwest Corporation plugged the 2 Navajo-138 well at the Dry Mesa field in northeastern Arizona. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil completed the 2 Navajo-138 in May 1960. It produced 12,200 barrels of oil and 1.1 billion cubic ft of natural gas before it was plugged in late 2009. Holbrook Energy LLC submitted notice to plug and abandon its 35-1 Hortenstine in late 2006 but had not plugged the hole by yearend 2009. Holbrook Energy drilled the 35-1 Hortenstine as a helium test in the old Pinta Dome field in September 2004.